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December 10, 2020

**VIA ECF**

The Honorable Richard M. Berman  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

**Re: *United States v. Alexander Gil*, 20 Cr. 644**

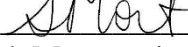
Dear Judge Berman:

The Government writes to respectfully request that the Court schedule a conference in the above-captioned matter for a date in late January or early February 2021, and exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act through the date of the next scheduled conference.

The defendant, through defense counsel, has indicated to the Government that he intends to accept a plea agreement extended by the Government and enter a change of plea to a superseding information. This Court referred the proceeding to Magistrate's Court; the requested proceeding is anticipated to take place in early January 2021. Given the foregoing, the Government requests that the Court schedule a conference for a date that will follow that proceeding, and exclude time up to that date. Exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act will provide the parties sufficient time to reach a pre-trial disposition; therefore, the "ends of justice served by the granting of such continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial." 18 U.S.C. § 3161(7)(A). The Government has consulted with defense counsel, who consents to the request.

Respectfully submitted,

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Conference is scheduled for Thursday,  
February 4, 2021 at 9:00 AM. Time is  
excluded pursuant to the Speedy Trial  
Act for the reasons set forth in this letter.

SO ORDERED:

Date: 12/15/2020

  
Richard M. Berman, U.S.D.J.